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FOREIGN SERVICE OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

December 2, 1948

To: The Department of State, Washington, D. C.

From: American Consulate, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. *M.W.*

Subject: VISAS: Immigration visa cases of certain scientists and technicians, their families or other dependents.

Reference: Department's OMV-114 of July 8, 1948, file no. 150 (Paperclip)/7-748, and Department's mimeographed instruction of October 11, 1948, Foreign Service Serial No. 911, on the subject of: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INTERIM OFFICE FOR GERMAN AFFAIRS.

In connection with the immigration visa cases of certain scientists and technicians of German nationality, this office would appreciate receiving advice as to whether it may continue to accept, in lieu of valid passports or other official travel documents, affidavits executed by the intending immigrants or whether it should refer them to the Interim Office for German Affairs, care of the Department, for special travel documents.

Subsequent instructions received from the Department regarding the cases of these scientists and technicians authorize this office to consider any Sec. 7(s) documents not in their possession when they appear at the Consulate as not available within the meaning of the law.

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